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Invention: PORTABLE RECORD AND/OR REPRODUCING DEVICE, METHOD OF REPRODUCING, AND METHOD OF RECORDING AND REPRODUCING

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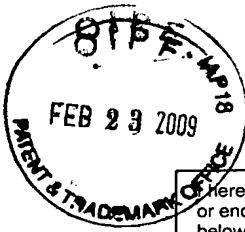
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 2-15, 17-31, 36 and 37, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: